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01 FC:1201 substantive examination of the above-identified patent application.

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10/699,903H0416REMARKS

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =	•		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =	•		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))			
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
SMALL ENTITY					
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
SMALL ENTITY					
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY					
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